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Examiner : John M. Ford
Group Art Unit : 1202
Applicant : Coates et al.
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the December 10, 1992 Office Action in the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 11-18 without prejudice.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Page 32, lines 1-6, insert --

Abstract

(-)-4-amino-1-(2-hydroxymethyl-1,3-oxat^hiolan-5-yl)-(1H)-pyrimidin-2-one, its pharmaceutically acceptable derivatives, pharmaceutical formulations thereof, methods for its preparation and its use as an antiviral agent are described.--

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